

House Resolution No. 4926

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school sports programs which admirably demonstrate the true value of sportsmanship, competition, training, drive, and determination; and

Whereas, the Kearney High School Bulldogs football team completed a 25-game winning streak and a 14-0 perfect season by capturing the Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 4 State Championship on November 28, 2003, at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis with a game in which the Bulldogs trounced the Ladue Horton Watkins High School team through a score of 43-0; and

Whereas, the Kearney High School Bulldogs also deserve notice of their receipt of two positive special reports from officials during the 2003 competitive season; and

Whereas, football Bulldogs during 2003 included Derick Barnes, Blake Christopher, Jake Lindstedt, Anthony King, Benny Palmer, Blake Quarles, Preston Fuqua, Chaz Palmer, Matt Shull, Kurt Haase, Jake Thomas, Brad Carlson, Jake Massey, Curtis Bottom, Tyler Bosley, Tyler Smith, David Keeler, Cory Bayte, James Short, Tyler Skidgel, Aaron Knutter, Keith Hessel, Michael Klepper, Brock Christopher, Eric Gibson, Shawn Hughes, Rodney Baldwin, Chris Riley, Stephen Johnson, Brandon Dray, Steven Giaccone, Zach Johnson, James Rawlings, Eric Zornes, Brad Mick, Stephen Murray, Tanner Coleman, Alex Martinez, Dalton Rader, Tom Masters, Scott Christy, Troy Flanery, August Gilbreath, Josh Barnett, Zak Busch, Aaron McCarthy, Tony Lavine, Chad McCubbin, Ted Shinneman, Zenas Senzee, Alan Martinez, Jeff Schmit, Brandon Elder, Matt Rodenberg, Tommy Saunders, Austin Beck, Aaron Hulet, Kyle Jackson, Zach Ball, and Ronnie Shearer; and

Whereas, the football Bulldogs were admirably trained and directed by Head Coach Mark Thomas and Assistant Coaches Matt Sullivan, David Rash, Dan Luellen, Jeremy Helton, Jeff Morrison, Terry Vickers, J.L. Hickman, Mike Hoffman, Jason Greer, Troy Resler, and David Schwarzenbach with help from Managers Brad Koelzer, Hannah Frankenfield, Megan Gardener, and Bethany Rowell:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the spectacular competitive season engaged in by the Kearney High School Bulldogs football team and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon winning the Class 4 State Championship on November 28, 2003; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Kearney High School 2003 football Bulldogs.

Offered by _____
Representative Doug Ervin
District No. 35

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4926, adopted January 6, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker